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Re: Freedom of Information Request Number FOI-HQ-2013-007405

Dear Ms. Lanham:

This letter is in response to your request dated February 5, 2013, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). You requested copies of records related to EPA's Derivation of a Reference Concentration for Libby Amphibole Asbestos: Full Cohort Data.

The Chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB) has identified 38 records responsive to your request. Of these documents, none were withheld in accordance with Exemption 5 under 5 U.S.C. §522 (b)(5), which allows an agency to withhold from disclosure inter-agency memoranda, e-mails, or letter of the deliberative process, and none were withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) which contain information (e-mails addresses and phone number and home addresses) that would represent an unwarranted invasion of privacy. Please find enclosed a CD which contains the requested information. EPA's Region 8 has been assigned as the lead on your request and a separate response is being developed by the region.

If you believe that the delivery of this FOIA is a denial of your request, you may appeal in writing to the National Freedom of Information Officer at:

Records, FOIA, and Privacy Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
(2822T) Washington, D.C. 20460  
Fax: (202) 566-2147  
Email: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov)

Please note that correspondence mailed only through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to the address above. If you want to deliver your appeal in person, via courier service, or via overnight delivery service, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 64161, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Your appeal must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar-day limit. For the quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. Brennan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Thomas H. Brennan

Deputy Director, Science Advisory Board